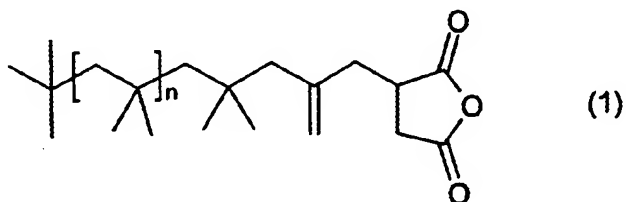


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-2, 4-9, 11-13, and 16, 17 and 19 were deleted in response to a restriction requirement and previously added claims 25-29 were also deleted.

10.(Currently Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising a fragrance and an emulsifier wherein the emulsifier comprises an ester ~~is selected from the group consisting of an alkenylsuccinic anhydride according to formula (1) and esters of an alkenylsuccinic anhydride of formula (1) thereof,~~



wherein n is equal to or greater than 4 and wherein the ester of alkenylsuccinic anhydride or ester is obtained by reaction of ~~the~~ an alkenylsuccinic anhydride with a mono- and/or polyfunctional alcohol selected from the group consisting of a ethoxylated monoalcohol, a propoxylated monoalcohol, a fatty alcohol ethoxylate, methyl glycol, methyltriglycol, and mixtures thereof.

3.(Currently Amended) The cosmetic composition of claim 10, wherein the ester of alkenylsuccinic anhydride or ester comprises a polyisobutenyl chain obtained obtainable by polymerization of isobutene, or a mixture isobutene and butene.

14.(Delete)

15.(Delete)

18.(Delete)

20.(Currently Amended) The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein, in the reaction with the mono- and/or polyfunctional ~~alcohols~~ alcohol a molar ratio of anhydride groups to alcohol is in each case 1:0.9 to 1:2.

21.(Currently Amended) The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein, in the reaction with the mono- and/or polyfunctional ~~alcohols~~ alcohol a molar ratio of anhydride groups to alcohol is in each case 1:0.9 to 1:1

22.(Previously Amended) The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein the emulsifier comprises 0.1 to 8% by weight of the cosmetic composition.

23.(Previously Amended) The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 10, which is in the form of an emulsion.

24.(Previously Amended) The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 10, which is in the form selected from the group consisting of an ointment, a cream, a lotion, a gel, and a spray.